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Annual Reports

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND

Board of Education

OF THE

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

FARMINGTON, MAINE
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WARRANT

To Charles Pierce, a Constable in the Town of Farmington, County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Music Hall, in said town, on the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a contingent school fund for the ensuing year.

Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Free High School for the ensuing year.

Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Industrial Education for the ensuing year.

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs, insurance, and supplies for school buildings for the ensuing year.

Article 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Article 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of roads and small bridges, and how the same shall be expended.

Article 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of large bridges, and how the same shall be expended.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to build the road as laid out by the County Commissioners near Charles Colburn's on the Mosher Hill road, and to see how much money they will vote to raise and how the same shall be expended.

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 15

To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$996 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 16

To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for the extermination of the brown-tail moth, and how the same shall be expended.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to meet the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 21

To see how the taxes shall be collected, and when made payable.

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to pay for lighting certain streets and ways outside the Corporation; how much money shall be raised, and how the same shall be expended.

Article 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of enabling the Farmington Library Association to continue the maintenance of a Free Public Library, granting the use of its books to all the inhabitants of the Town, as provided for in Chapter 57, Section 15, of the Revised Statutes.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for care of common, and how the same shall be expended.

Article 25

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding indebtedness.

Article 26

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay interest on outstanding indebtedness.

Article 27

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light at the corner of Lower High Street and Franklin Avenue near the Fair Grounds.

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise money for heating the armory; how much and how the same shall be expended.

Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as built by T. L. Stewart near his house and continue it to Lake Avenue; also continue the road on Lake Avenue to Church Pratt's house.

Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to buy a chemical fire engine.

Article 32

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair the Titcomb Hill road near the old Norton place.

Article 33

To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to draining and improving Pratt Athletic Field, and also to see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the same.

Article 34

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the office of the Selectmen on Saturday, March 3, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at 9 o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1917.

W. L. BUTLER,	}	Selectmen of Farmington.
M. E. TITCOMB,		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

The following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1917, is submitted to the taxpayers of Farmington:

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

The valuation taken in April is as follows:

DETAILED LIST OF PROPERTY AND POLLS

Number of polls taxed, 991.

Number of polls not taxed, 46.

Rate of taxation, 22 mills on dollar.

Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Real estate, resident	\$1,381,085 00	
Real estate, non-resident	133,740 00	
Total real estate		\$1,514,825 00
Personal estate, resident	\$462,925 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	18,955 00	
Total personal estate		\$ 481,880 00
Grand total amount		<hr/> \$1,996,705 00

Value of land, \$507,600.00.

Value of buildings, \$1,008,075.00.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Horses and mules	824	\$83,200 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years	19	1,550 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years	38	2,220 00
Colts, under 2 years	54	2,225 00
Cows	1,092	33,970 00
Oxen	38	2,790 00
Three years old	293	8,160 00
Total amount		<hr/> \$134,115 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value
Two years old	399	\$7,145 00
One year old	425	5,045 00
Sheep	953	3,415 00
Swine	235	2,745 00
Total amount		<hr/> \$18,350 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Trust Co. stock		\$ 2,100 00
Bank stock		69,120 00
Money at interest		19,850 00
Stock in trade		126,980 00
Carriages	55	1,710 00
Automobiles	147	42,085 00
Musical instruments	247	25,565 00
Furniture		10,000 00
Machinery		30,200 00
Logs and lumber		4,100 00
Wood and bark		250 00
Gas engines		1,790 00
Motorcycles		610 00

Upon the polls and estates we have assessed the following sums, to wit:

For State tax	\$10,448 79
County tax	2,693 34
Common schools	3,000 00
Contingent school fund	800 00
Free High School	4,500 00
Industrial education	200 00
Text-books	500 00
Repairs, insurance, supplies for schools	1,500 00
Support of poor	2,000 00
Town charges	2,000 00
Roads and small bridges	7,000 00
Large bridges	1,000 00
Permanent highway	996 00
Expenses Memorial Day	100 00
Collection of taxes	450 00
Abatement of taxes	250 00
Electric lights	1,400 00
Building road laid out by County Commissioners	650 00
Extermination of brown-tail moths	50 00
Heating, lighting and maintenance of armory	250 00
Aid in repair of fire pump at Farmington Falls	150 00
Support of public library	1,000 00
Care of common	50 00
Outstanding indebtedness	2,500 00
Interest on outstanding indebtedness	930 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Overlay	1,892 70
	\$46,810 83

Rate per cent., 22 mills on a dollar.

On the 10th day of May the lists of the above assessments were committed to Charles H. Pierce, collector for the town.

Subsequently a supplementary tax was assessed and committed to the collector of \$361.56, making a total commitment of \$47,172.39.

TOWN CHARGES

J. W. Nichols, reporting births and deaths	\$ 5 00
C. H. Pierce, services as truant officer	15 50
C. H. Pierce, collecting sidewalk account	14 00
C. H. Pierce, posting warrants	3 00
N. R. Knowlton, services as clerk	99 60
A. L. Wolcott, services as treasurer	150 00
W. L. Butler, postage for past year	10 00
W. L. Butler, services as selectman	250 00
M. E. Titcomb, services as selectman	250 00
Henry Briggs, services as selectman	250 00
Arthur Tucker, posting warrants	3 00
Arthur Tucker, labor on fountain	4 00
W. E. McLain, for letter paper	3 00
H. P. White & Co., for books	4 00
Printing for Board of Health	75
M. L. Hayden, for watering tub	5 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, per bill	11 81
C. M. Conant Co., for road machine and two extra blades	260 48
D. O. Coolidge, sealing weights and measures	15 15
Chronicle Co., per bill	4 50
Tom Dustin, for burying one dog	2 00
The Franklin Journal Co., per bill	70 90
Henry Briggs, services as truant officer	5 00
R. L. West, for services in full	139 60
Helen Tucker, for check lists	4 50
J. C. Morton, for lunches	12 50

Geo. Pooler, for services as constable	\$ 9 00	
Alton Merry, for services as constable	9 00	
John Whitcomb, for services as constable	9 00	
C. E. Lake, painting guide-boards	3 90	
J. Willis Jordan, for badges	4 50	
C. M. Conant & Co., for road machine iron	89	
J. W. Young, heirs of, for watering tub	3 00	
A. B. Dolbier, rent of Music Hall	20 00	
Erland Hardy, services as ballot clerk	8 00	
Mabel Thomas, for labor	6 37	
Ruel Barrett, rent of Drummond Hall	20 00	
Helen Tucker, for check lists	3 00	
R. E. McCleery, services as ballot clerk	8 00	
C. H. Pierce, enforcing dog law	25 00	
H. P. White & Co.	6 63	
J. C. Morton, Jr., for lunches	6 00	
First National Bank, office rental	40 00	
C. T. Gay, services as ballot clerk	8 00	
Fred Hall, for watering tub	5 00	
J. J. Linscott, reporting births and deaths	10 00	
M. E. Titcomb, for police services at Fair	5 00	
C. H. Pierce, postage	10 00	
C. H. Pierce, posting town warrants	9 00	
C. H. Pierce, services as truant officer	15 00	
M. P. Tufts, for watering tub	5 00	
Arthur Tucker, posting town warrants	9 00	
L. Norton, for watering tub	1 50	
J. F. Burch, services as superintendent of schools	100 00	
Masonic Club, rent of vault	12 00	
Hardy's Pharmacy, for Board of Health	5 00	
C. H. Pierce, collecting sewer accounts	3 00	
Expenses of W. L. Butler at Auburn, account of Charles S. Dyer,	1 35	
Expenses of W. L. Butler at Auburn looking after Bean children	2 92	
Orders drawn		\$2,132 90

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Overdrawn	132 90	
		\$2,132 90

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Orders drawn		\$20 00
Amount due from State	\$20 00	

CARE OF COMMON

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Amount overdrawn	35 60	
Orders drawn		\$85 60

EXPENSES OF COMPANY K

(Nov. 17, 1915, to Feb. 17, 1917)

Orders drawn, rent of armory	\$500 00	
Captain of Company K	175 00	
		\$675 00
Amount received from State	\$300 00	
Appropriated for Company K	250 00	
Overdrawn	125 00	
		\$675 00

SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

Expenditures		\$10,906 21
Teachers' wages	\$7,730 80	
Fuel	748 17	
Janitors	537 59	
Conveyance	1,710 30	
Tuition	111 85	
Boarding pupils	67 50	
Liabilities		\$324 30
Tuition due to Wilton	\$ 99 75	
Overdraft 1915-1916	224 55	

Receipts		\$9,563 60
Appropriated by town	\$3,000 00	
Mill tax from State	2,727 00	
Common school fund	3,157 25	
Interest on school fund	53 27	
Tuition from New Sharon	113 28	
Tuition from Chesterville	12 80	
Drawn from contingent fund	500 00	
Resources		\$337 76
Tuition due from Chesterville	\$337 76	

SUMMARY

Expenditures and liabilities	\$11,230 51
Receipts and resources	9,901 36
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Actual overdraft	\$1,329 15

SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL

Expenditures		\$6,879 16
Teachers' wages	\$5,801 54	
Janitor	385 00	
Fuel	692 62	
Receipts		\$5,791 34
Appropriated by town	\$4,500 00	
State aid	500 00	
Tuition from Starks	120 00	
Temple	38 34	
Cash	123 00	
New Portland	10 00	
Cornville	30 00	
New Vineyard	230 00	
Industry	40 00	
Drawn from contingent fund	200 00	
Resources		\$500 00
Tuition due from Chesterville	\$150 00	
Industry	160 00	

Tuition due from New Vineyard	\$100 00
Temple	10 00
Starks	20 00
State	60 00

SUMMARY

Expenditures	\$6,879 16
Resources, etc.,	6,291 34
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Actual overdraft	\$587 82

TEXT-BOOKS

Expended	\$630 43
Appropriated	500 00
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Overdraft	\$130 43

**REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INSURANCE
AND APPLIANCES**

Expenditures		\$1,772 90
Repairs	\$ 540 14	
Insurance, etc.	1,232 76	
Receipts		\$1,600 00
Appropriated	\$1,500 00	
Drawn from contingent fund	100 00	
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Overdraft		\$172 90

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Expended	\$213 51
Appropriated	200 00
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Overdraft	\$13 51
Returnable from State, \$123.34.	

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Received from State	\$90 00	
		\$1,090 00
Orders drawn		\$1,090 00

HIGHWAYS AND SMALL BRIDGES

Paid Frank Stanley	\$ 93 25
George Pooler	1,770 35
George Hiscock	128 60
L. Norton	35 10
J. M. Baker	20 00
N. C. Norton	155 30
Henry Jennings	26 20
C. T. Gay	187 60
Charles Brooks	36 80
Frank Hardy	35 25
W. M. Butterfield	168 75
H. H. Hodgdon	11 80
L. L. Hayden	12 00
S. B. Brimblecom	18 20
L. E. Trask	6 50
Frank Cutler	70 40
E. E. Dakin	3 70
Martin Storer	64 60
L. B. Hovey	14 10
W. L. Metcalf	192 90
F. F. Lunt	69 60
Charles Russell	1 50
L. O. Durrell	15 64
J. S. Lowell	132 00
H. N. Gould	8 00
Geo. H. Foster	13 10
Henry Briggs, cash paid for labor	10 00
M. E. Titcomb, cash paid for labor	88 85
M. E. Titcomb	66 56
H. S. Davis	9 15
H. J. Mosher	17 50
Joseph Hodgdon	12 20

Paid C. M. Partridge	\$ 27 80
H. A. Crowell	12 60
A. T. Voter	55 30
L. R. Bump	18 18
A. M. Ridley	67 30
Charles Crosby	150 50
C. M. Lunt	14 55
Fred Borden	58 00
Charles Durrell	5 40
H. G. Jennings	2 40
T. C. Gilbert	55 60
A. S. Lowell	7 05
W. L. Butler, for hired labor	735 42
Clyde Luce	42 40
John Blamey	28 20
Henry Durrell	33 65
J. E. Hiscock	396 48
Harold Colburn	9 60
G. R. Conrad	7 00
Perley Kinney	33 00
Joe Jenkins	7 00
E. I. Morse	8 50
W. A. Haley	94 00
Mark Voter	8 40
R. E. McCleery, for hired labor	1,100 00
R. E. McCleery, for services	155 00
L. J. Smith	5 00
George Smith	18 20
Fred Mason	3 90
H. M. Bailey	38 69
Ralph Stevens	5 90
Edgar Savage	15 60
United Construction Co.	186 96
John Paul	82 50
E. P. Rackliff	231 00
Elmer Collins	56 00
Harry Paul	1 00

Paid Augustus Ellis	\$ 6 00
F C Morrison (North Chesterville)	65 80
William Schrupf	8 00
Mark Fuller	5 00
Albert Stevens	4 30
Owen Mann	12 00
C H. Whitman	44 40
Wilson Haines	15 16
Herbert Foster	3 70
George Nottage	8 00
Frank C. Morrison	6 00
F C Metcalf	199 80
Clyde McCully	4 00
George Foster	4 00
Manley Fredericks	20 00
H. A. Morton	4 67
W. G. Barker	10 00
J. K. Richards	18 50
C. M. Cousens	39 30
Wood Bros.	12 00
Arthur Ramsdell	7 90
Charles Plaisted	79 00
H. A. Titcomb	10 56
D. W. Dill	6 00
A. D. Bubier	11 50
C F Davis	15 20
F K. Ames, State aid repair acc't	238 05
F W. Osborne	20 80
E. I. Farmer	2 25
Mrs. Clarence Eaton, for gravel	2 90
C M. Conant & Co.	86
Charles Robash	8 00
Frank Green	6 05
Fred Morrill	5 00
Ida M. Briggs, for gravel	34 80
A. Petchkis	4 20
E. I. Thompson, for gravel	1 90

Paid Samuel Yeaton, for gravel	\$ 30 40
Gertrude Prescott, for gravel	74 10
Arthur Thompson	10 00
B. F. Weather	16 40
Frank Morton	7 60
Ralph Stevens	11 00
W. W. Small Co.	40 43
John Crowell, for gravel	17 80
Wilfred McLeary	80 65
E. A. Odell	4 08
O. F. Brown	12 00
B. G. Lowell	12 00
Henry Knapp	7 00
Leon Clements	9 90
W. L. Rackliff	6 80
Herman Corbett	3 43
B. G. Ramsdell	8 00
E. A. Parker	4 00
C. H. Norton	1 00
A. T. Starbird	10 00
F. S. Newell	28 91
W. B. Backus	6 20
A. B. Blanchard	10 75
C. M. Eaton	3 60
Fred Hale	1 25
Guy Smith	37 30
Arthur Tucker	8 00
Ludgie Pooler	1 50
O. B. Littlefield	2 65
C. M. Hardy	10 00
T. E. Nutting	5 00
H. B. Nichols	13 95
Luce Brothers	45 60
Pearl Nickerson	43 00
Jesse Furbish	12 00
Ed Roderick	17 00
J. W. Hardy	15 40

Paid J. J. Holley	\$ 7 20	
Norris Morton	27 00	
E. A. Brown	3 55	
Jonathan Bennett	4 00	
Walter Lane	6 48	
State Treasurer, for patrol work (Falls and Fairbanks road)	680 20	
J. J. Cronkhite	8 00	
Fred McKenzie	2 80	
Warren Voter	1 50	
		\$9,353 10
Appropriation	\$7,000 00	
Overdrawn	2,353 10	
		\$9,353 10

LARGE BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Overdrawn	509 12	
		\$1,509 12
Orders drawn		\$1,509 12

STATE AID ROADS

Appropriation	\$996 00	
Received from State	697 24	
Overdrawn	307 44	
		\$2,000 68
Orders drawn for labor and material		\$2,000 68

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid Dr. Geo. L. Pratt, for Wm. Poldy family	\$ 10 00
Dr. J. W. Nichols, for Harry Allen	2 00
Dr. H. S. Pratt, for Harry Allen	31 00
For Ed Cramp family	8 55
For Jerry Nason	2 00
For James Welch	3 00
For Frank Marden	69 90

Paid for Donald Foss	\$ 11 50	
W. B. Small, keeping tramps	59 20	
Dr. Merrill for dentistry, and Guy Smith, board for Mina Gardner	132 50	
For Augustus Ellis	10 88	
Lydia Collins, for Ann Duley	185 50	
For Ada Walsh	13 00	
Dr. Merrill, for Burns child	2 00	
J. W. Hines, for Fred Borden	7 56	
E. H. Lowell, for George Ellis	4 00	
Madison, for Welch family	417 62	
E. E. Richards, services	81 37	
E. E. Flood, for Bean children	3 35	
City of Auburn, for Bean children	99 01	
For Charles Dyer	110 00	
Dr. Pratt and W. W. Small, for Cyrus Mosher	21 54	
Alonzo Wright	16 70	
For Harry Wyman	15 60	
For Harry Jewell	85 24	
For Charlie Snow	1 00	
For Henry Dodge	1 95	
Expense of Charles Whittier to Au- gusta	11 56	
Rent for Mary Smith	48 00	
Raymond McCutcheon	23 99	
Dr. Linscott, for James Welch	4 00	
W. R. Davis, funeral expenses of Ada Walsh	28 00	
Dr. H. S. Pratt, for child of Percy Wyman	75 00	
John C. Stewart, for Bean boy	16 00	
Orders drawn	\$1,612 52	
Amount on hand	387 48	
		\$2,000 00
Amount appropriated		\$2,000 00

PAUPERS FROM OTHER TOWNS

Amount due Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 48 75	
Orders drawn	441 65	
		\$490 40
Amount received from other towns	\$396 01	
Due from other towns	94 39	
		\$490 40

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Due Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 76 00	
Orders drawn	246 79	
		\$322 79
Received from State	\$212 00	
Amount due from State	110 79	
		\$322 79

C. A. PREST CASE

Expense on case	\$429 73
No appropriation	

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., barrels returned	22 89	
Town of Rangeley	125 80	
Cash from owners	648 80	
Tar on hand, estimated	75 00	
		\$1,372 49
Paid freight on tar	\$ 68 35	
Barrett Mfg. Co., for tar	380 93	
Geo. Pooler, for labor	786 03	
C. H. Pierce, for collecting	12 98	
		\$1,248 29
Amount unexpended		\$124 20

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$1,400 00	
Overdrawn	86 68	
		\$1,486 68
Orders drawn		\$1,486 68

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Orders drawn		\$100 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$450 00	
Orders drawn		\$450 00

TAXES FOR 1916

State tax	\$10,448 79		
		Paid State tax	\$10,448 79
County tax	2,693 34		
		Paid County tax	2,693 34
Town tax	34,030 26		
		Paid Town tax	34,030 26

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation		\$250 00
Abatements	\$141 00	
Unexpended Feb. 15, 1917	8 50	
Errors in assessing	100 50	
		\$250 00

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Old schoolhouse bonds Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 8,000 00	
New schoolhouse bonds	15,000 00	
Notes due on sewer construction	2,000 00	
		\$25,000 00
Appropriated and paid on bonded debt	\$ 2,000 00	
Appropriated and paid sewer notes	500 00	

Due on schoolhouse bonds Feb. 15,		
1917	\$21,000	00
Paid sewer notes in full	1,500	00
		\$25,000 00

INTEREST ON BONDED DEBT

Appropriation		\$930 00
Paid coupons	\$825	00
Amount unexpended	105	00
		\$930 00
Outstanding coupons Feb. 15, 1917	\$15	00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

1916		
Apr. 28	First National Bank	\$2,000 00
May 1	First National Bank	2,000 00
May 31	First National Bank	2,000 00
June 12	Peoples National Bank	2,000 00
June 19	Peoples National Bank	2,000 00
July 3	Peoples National Bank	2,000 00
July 17	Peoples National Bank	1,000 00
Aug. 16	Peoples National Bank	1,000 00
Sept. 5	Peoples National Bank	1,000 00
	Paid Dec. 23, 1916.	

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS AND SEWER NOTES

1916		
July 17	Paid G. M. & F. C. Luce	\$24 00
Oct. 25	Paid First National Bank	40 00
Nov. 18	Paid Leonard and Angelina	
	Luce, heirs of	50 25
Dec. 5	Paid First National Bank	96 45
Dec. 23	Paid Peoples National Bank	199 45
		\$410 15
No appropriation		

RESOURCES

Amount in hands of Treasurer	\$3,280 94	
Real estate, land on Quebec street	850 00	
Land near Center bridge	100 00	
Four safes	200 00	
Amount due from State for State pensions	1,152 00	
		\$5,582 94

LIABILITIES

Amount due town officers	\$875 00	
Bills outstanding, estimated	800 00	
Outstanding coupons	15 00	
Outstanding orders	92 20	
		\$1,782 20
		<hr/>
		\$3,800 74

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS

Orders drawn	\$70 00	
Amount received from State		\$70 00

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

As recommended by the Selectmen:

For support of poor	\$2,000 00
Defraying town charges	2,000 00
Collecting taxes	450 00
Abatement of taxes	250 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Roads and small bridges	7,000 00
State aid road construction	996 00
State aid road repairs	300 00
State road repairs	215 00
Large bridges	1,000 00
Electric lights	1,400 00
Public library	1,100 00
Interest on outstanding indebtedness	780 00

For outstanding indebtedness, bonds	\$2,000 00	
Sidewalks	400 00	
Care of common	50 00	
		\$20,041 00

As recommended by School Board:

For common schools	\$3,500 00	
Free High School	5,000 00	
Repairs, insurance, and supplies	1,500 00	
Text-books	500 00	
Contingent school fund	800 00	
Industrial éducation	500 00	
		\$11,800 00
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		\$31,841 00

W L. BUTLER, } *Selectmen*
M. E. TITCOMB, } *of*
Farmington.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Farmington in account with A. L. Wolcott, Treasurer.

Dr.

To cash paid for town orders	\$26,973 17
School orders	20,391 91
State tax	10,448 79
County tax	2,693 34
State pensions	1,152 00
State Treasurer, dog licenses	159 00
Bonds	2,000 00
Coupons	825 00
Cash on hand February 15, 1917	3,280 94
	\$67,924 15

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By cash on hand February 15, 1916	\$ 9,708 43
Rec'd C. H. Pierce, Coll., taxes in full 1916	47,172 39
Other towns for support of poor	396 01
Town clerk, dog licenses	159 00
Interest on deposits	32 84
Bowling alley and pool room licenses	15 00
Auctioneer's license	2 00
C. H. Pierce, Coll., sidewalk assessm'ts	648 80
C. H. Pierce, Coll., sewer assessments	125 00
Selectmen, sewer assessments	25 00
Sold stone	17 25
Sold tar barrels	22 89
Sold Town of Rangeley, tar	125 80

By cash rec'd interest on school fund	\$ 53 27
R. L. West, Supt., for tuition	213 14
J. F. Burch, Supt., for tuition	504 28
State Treasurer, school and mill fund	2,727 00
State Treasurer, common school fund	3,157 25
State Treasurer, Free High School	500 00
State Treasurer, State paupers	212 00
State Treasurer, free public library	90 00
State Treasurer, schooling of children	70 50
State Treasurer, highway department	238 05
State Treasurer, imp. of State aid roads	697 24
State Treasurer, rent of armory	300 00
State Treasurer, burial of soldiers	70 00
State Treasurer, R. R. and telegraph tax	534 03
State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded	106 98
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	\$67,924 15

A. L. WOLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUNDS

The Town of Farmington holds in trust the following funds:

Elbridge T. Smith	Cemetery Trust Fund.
Benjamin Huse	“ “
Eliza Perham	“ “
Alanson Vaughan	“ “
Butterfield	“ “
Chas. C. Folsom	“ “
Solomon A. Wood	“ “
Cutler	“ “
Hinkley and Rogers	“ “
William T. Brackley	“ “
Matthew P. Brooks	“ “
Nellie I. Lincoln	“ “
F. E. Ham	“ “
Hutchins and Kempton	“ “
Alice A. Page	“ “
Hunter	“ “
A. K. Bolan	“ “
F. H. Bowles	“ “
Daniel Beals	“ “
Geo. F. Blake	“ “
John Backus	“ “
Geo. A. Adams	“ “
H. A. B. Keyes	“ “
J. H. Goodwin	“ “
C. A. and N. W. Johnson	“ “

Anna B. and Chas. F. Coburn	Cemetery Trust Fund.
Chas. H. Cole	“ “
Ellen S. B. Allen	“ “
Lucy S. Hunt	“ “
Brown and Parsons	“ “
Cyrus Case	“ “
Rebecca L. Tufts	“ “
Betsey Jennings	“ “
C. A. Thomas	“ “
Geo. F. Blake Book Fund.	

A. L. WOLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:

GENTLEMEN:—The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year from Feb. 12, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

N. R. KNOWLTON, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS

Number of births	45
Number of males	21
Number of females	24

1913

Apr. 21 To the wife of Ralph Morton, a daughter, 2d child.

Oct. 29 To the wife of Geo. L. Morrill, a daughter, 2d child.

1914

Nov. 7 To the wife of Percy A. Jameson, a daughter, 2d child.

1915

Apr. 26 To the wife of Irving G. Collins, a daughter, 1st child.

Aug. 15 To the wife of Frank W. Sprague, a daughter.

1916

Feb. 28 To the wife of John A. Hines, a daughter, 1st child.

24 To the wife of Fred D. Jordan, a son, 2d child.

26 To the wife of Leon R. D. Leighton, a son, 2d child.

Mar. 11 To the wife of Henry W. Waugh, a daughter, 1st child.

- Apr. 7 To the wife of Charlton S. Luce, a daughter, 4th child.
 10 To the wife of Shirley M. Ramsdell, a daughter, 1st child.
 12 To the wife of Arthur Fickett, a daughter, 1st child.
 13 To the wife of Alvin Wagner, a daughter, 2d child.
 May 12 To the wife of Robert A. Pinkham, a son, 1st child.
 June 10 To the wife of Charles O. Paul, a son, 7th child.
 18 To the wife of Frank L. Davis, a daughter, 7th child.
 18 To the wife of John Blamey, a son, 4th child.
 24 To the wife of Guy E. Alexander, a son, 1st child.
 24 To the wife of Currier C. Holman, a son, 1st child.
 July 7 To the wife of Archie D. Bubier, a daughter, 1st child.
 8 To the wife of Clarence Alydam, a daughter, 3d child.
 21 To the wife of Orrison T. Moody, a son, 4th child.
 Aug. 4 To the wife of Ralph R. Stevens, a daughter, 2d child.
 6 To the wife of Luther E. Turner, a son, 8th child.
 8 To the wife of Larry J. Comeau, a daughter, 1st child.
 23 To the wife of Horace A. Tibbetts, a son, 1st child.
 25 To the wife of John S. Titcomb, a daughter, 2d child.
 25 To the wife of Percy W. Gould, a son, 1st child.
 27 To the wife of William R. Moores, a daughter, 1st child.
 Sept. 11 To the wife of Fred H. Hale, a son, 3d child.
 23 To the wife of Charles M. Williams, a son, 1st child.
 Oct. 20 To the wife of Percy N. Wyman, a son, 1st child.
 25 To the wife of William L. Metcalf, a son, 8th child.
 30 To the wife of Charles Lucenti, a daughter, 1st child.
 Nov. '2 To the wife of Ellery C. Adams, a son, 5th child.
 20 To the wife of Warren W. Viles, a daughter, 1st child.

- Dec. 13 To the wife of Roy M. Small, a daughter, 6th child.
 16 To the wife of Loren O. Durrell, a son, 2d child.
 21 To the wife of J. E. Young, a son, 2d child.
 22 To the wife of John A. Callahan, a daughter, 4th child.
 27 To the wife of Leavitt A. Luce, a daughter, 1st child.
 27 To the wife of Arthur Partridge, a son, 2d child.
- 1917
- Jan. 25 To the wife of Wesley N. Jackson, a son, 6th child.
 Feb. 5 To the wife of Albert K. Gardner, a daughter, 2d child.
 9 To the wife of Bert L. Smith, a son, 3d child.

MARRIAGES

Number	71
Groom, oldest at date of marriage	69
Bride, oldest at date of marriage	53
Groom, youngest at date of marriage	18
Bride, youngest at date of marriage	15

In Farmington, Feb. 14, 1916, by Rev. Richard H. Clapp, Charles Clifford Brooks of Bethel, Me., and Mrs. Charlotte Wilkins of Farmington.

In Farmington, Feb. 17, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, Neil G. Luce of Strong and Gladys L. Haines of Farmington.

In Farmington, Feb. 19, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, George Martin and Alice Webber, both of Farmington.

In South Portland, Feb. 19, by Rev. Hiram Maines, Frank L. Gilbert of Farmington and Bertha F. Merrill of Proctor, Vt.

In Farmington, March 2, by Rev. Richard H. Clapp, Chester P. Jackson and Shirley May Keyes, both of Industry.

In Industry, March 5, by Franklin W. Patterson, Esq., Millard L. Rackliff of Farmington and Lildred J. Brown of Industry.

In Farmington, March 7, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, Warren W. Viles and Clara May Shaw, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, March 11, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., Merl L. Bean and Grace E. H. Allen, both of Farmington.

In Rangeley, March 25, by Arthur L. Oakes, Esq., Charlie A. Berry and Edith Rankins, both of Farmington.

In Rangeley, March 27, by Rev. Herman A. Childs, George W. Fanjoy of Oquossoc, Me., and Flora B. Kennedy of Farmington.

In Farmington, April 29, by Newell R. Knowlton, Esq., Merl Wentworth and Blanche Webber, both of Farmington.

In Bath, May 1, by Franklin P. Sprague, Esq., Warren M. Daggett and Rosa E. Avery, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 4, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, Percy Norton Wyman and Florence J. Hiscock, both of Farmington.

In Mt. Vernon, May 7, by Ellsworth E. Peacock, Esq., George F. Briggs of Farmington and Ida M. Davis of Mt. Vernon.

In Farmington, May 13, by Rev. John S. Pendleton, Charles Lucente of Farmington and Amy N. Woodcock of Carrabasset.

In Farmington, June 20, by Rev. Richard H. Clapp, Richard Rowe Lyman of Montague, Mass., and Olive Emery Titcomb of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 21, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, Jesse G. Bates of Linneus, Me., and Adelaid A. Webster of Farmington.

In Portland, June 24, by Rev. C. H. Davis, Byron M. Small of Farmington and Laura E. Patterson of Industry.

In Farmington, June 29, by Newell R. Knowlton, Esq., William Mair and Mary MacDonald, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 27, by Rev. Robert P. Doremus, Leon W. Prince and Tena May Jacobs, both of Monmouth.

In Portland, July 2, by Rev. A. G. Pettengill, Raymond A. Tibbetts of Portland and Gladys E. Marble of Farmington.

In Farmington, July 2, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, Oramendal Blanchard and Bertha Durrell, both of Stratton.

In Weld, July 4, by Rev. O. S. Woodcock, Fordyce B. Smith of Farmington and Gladys Brown of Weld.

In Phillips, July 18, by Rev. M. S. Hutchins, Charles W. Skillings of Strong and Grace Darling Walker of Farmington.

In Farmington, July 19, by Rev. Mabel C. Johnson, Otis Hutchins and Mrs. Nellie Elliott, both of New Portland.

In Farmington, Aug. 1, by Rev. Robert P. Doremus, Bert C. Libby of Strong and Bertha A. White of New Vineyard.

In Rangeley, Aug. 5, by Rev. Herman A. Childs, Frank Stanley and Ida M. Morton, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Aug. 5, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, John Guy Lovejoy of Strong and Florence Mae North of Wilton.

In Portland, Aug. 16, by Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Claud A. Jordan of Farmington and Mattie W. Young of New Portland.

In Gardiner, Aug. 19, by Rev. Robert S. Pinkham, George Manosh and Lillian Mae McGray, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Aug. 21, by Newell R. Knowlton, Esq., Freeman W. Smith and Mrs. Katherine Mary Slawenwhite, both of Vienna.

In Worcester, Mass., Aug. 3, by Rev. Henry C. Alvord, Harold Sewall Pratt of Farmington and Cora Johnson Chase of Worcester.

In Farmington, Aug. 12, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, Clifford T. Bangs of Farmington and Brida Mae Littlefield of Wilton.

In Auburn, Aug. 19, by Rev. J. T. Crosby, Hervey Blaine Guild of Auburn and Ruth Evelyn Jones of Farmington.

In Farmington, Aug. 20, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, Mike Mitchell Melanson and Hazel Marcous, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Sept. 23, by Newell R. Knowlton, Esq., Joseph B. Jenkins and Lillian B. Welch, both of Farmington.

In Portland, Sept. 28, by Rev. William Mousley, Ralph Lynden Corbett of Redstone, N. H., and Florence Mary Tilton of Farmington.

In Farmington, Sept. 30, by George D. Clark, Esq., Arthur Ovila King and Elizabeth Lorain Bubier, both of Wilton.

In Farmington, Oct. 2, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., Waino Hellgrew and Helina Pettala, both of Temple.

In Farmington, Oct. 11, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, Frank A. Thompson and Mary J. Knowlton, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Oct. 13, by Rev. John S. Pendleton, Theodore D. Mitchell of Old Town and Mrs. Helen M. J. Ambler of Natick, Mass.

In Farmington, Oct. 14, by Rev. Elbridge Gerry, Frank Otto Nile and Mattie Mae Collins, both of Chesterville.

In Wayne, Oct. 17, by Rev. William H. Tarr, Howard M. Fuller and Mildred G. Savage, both of Farmington.

In Skowhegan, Oct. 18, by Rev. F. C. Rogers, Leon Wallace Fellows and Alma Clark, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Oct. 20, by Rev. John S. Pendleton, Leon Briggs of Waterville and Martha Marden of Farmington.

In Farmington, Oct. 25, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Dwight D. Marwick and Maud Catherine Wilson, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Nov. 4, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, William Trafton Merchant of Weld and Ada M. Whitney of Farmington.

In New Sharon, Nov. 4, by Rev. H. G. Bassler, John E. Paul of Farmington and Eva M. Tibbitts of New Sharon.

In Skowhegan, Nov. 6, by Rev. Charles H. McChiney, Mahlon C. Wentworth of Embden and Elizabeth Haskell Norton of Farmington.

In New Sharon, Nov. 9, by Rev. Frank R. Welch, Peter J. Doyen of Farmington and Lillie M. Harris of New Sharon.

In Farmington, Nov. 13, by Newell R. Knowlton, Esq., Harry H. Allen and Evelyn Kennedy, both of Farmington.

In Madison, Nov. 15, by Rev. C. G. Mosher, George Webber of Farmington and Iona B. Wescott of Madison.

In Starks, Nov. 22, by Rev. Wm. Wood, Edward Everett Russell of Farmington and Annie Olive Tarr of Starks.

In Auburn, Nov. 30, by Rev. Herbert P. Woodin, Edwin S. Stubbs of Boston, Mass., and Helen T. Williamson of Farmington.

In Portland, Dec. 2, by Rev. William H. Mousley, Elbert Erland Hardy and Edyth Melvina Marsh, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Dec. 1, by Rev. Paul Gordon Favor, Ervin E. Berry and Sadie G. Coffin Tapley, both of Rangeley.

In Farmington, Dec. 9, by Rev. John S. Pendleton, William Barker and Mildred C. Hackett, both of New Vineyard.

In Farmington, Dec. 10, by Newell R. Knowlton, Esq., Frank Joseph Massis and Lena Dustin Walker, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Dec. 13, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, Peter Dunn and Esther Bean, both of Industry.

In Framington, Dec. 18, by Rev. Paul Gordon Favor, William Albert Titcomb of Farmington and Bertha Bernice Russell of Temple.

In Farmington, Dec. 24, by Newell R. Knowlton, Esq., Charles Watson and Grace Welch, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Clifford Libby and Emma Austin, both of Portland.

In Farmington, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Harold C. Colburn and Cora Mabel Coombs, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Dec. 23, by Rev. John A. Driscoll, Francis Trembley and Genevieve Allen, both of Wilton.

In Farmington, Jan. 3, by Rev. John A. Driscoll, Lloyd B. Morton and Gladys Marie Matthieu, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Jan. 8, by Rev. John A. Driscoll, Oliver B. Strout of Jay and Mary J. Vehue of Farmington.

In Farmington, Jan. 13, by Rev. Paul Gordon Favor, Charles Robertson of Farmington and Orra Folsom of New Sharon.

In Farmington, Jan. 14, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, George C. Davis and B. Ethyl Millett, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Jan. 24, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Harold Webber and Albertina Bessie Lamson, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Jan. 27, by Newell R. Knowlton, Esq., Norris I. McCollar and Edith Wilkins, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Jan. 27, by Rev. John A. Driscoll, Edward Diowsyske and Aggie Norah, both of Wilton.

DEATHS

Number of deaths	76
Males	36
Females	40
Oldest person at date of death	92

In Farmington, Feb. 10, Abbie Remick Manter, age 89 years, 2 months.

In Farmington, Feb. 11, Austin Reynolds, age 85 years, 7 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 18, Lydia M. Simmons, age 72 years, 4 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 22, George H. Stinchfield, age 70 years, 8 months, 11 days.

In Auburn, Jan. 24, William T. Locke, age 80 years, 3 months, 28 days.

In Farmington, March 7, Ada Bell Walsh, age 19 years, 9 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, March 8, Annette Whitney, age 83 years, 2 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, April 2, Myra L. Currier, age 52 years, 3 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, April 6, Leonard J. Luce, age 76 years, 9 months, 7 days.

In Strong, March 24, Anna Bangs, age 64 years, 1 month, 10 days.

In Farmington, April 19, Charles Edgar Hatch, age 63 years, 11 months, 27 days.

In Farmington, April 19, Charles E. Wheeler, age 68 years, 8 months, 27 days.

In Worcester, Mass., April 21, Johanna (Burk) McCar-ron, age 45 years.

In Boston, Mass., April 28, Sarah Winship Cole, age 45 years, 5 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, April 30, Freeman H. Merrill, age 80 years, 11 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, May 3, Melvina Morrill, age 88 years, 7 months, 24 days.

In Chesterville, March 10, Seth C. Sawyer, age 64 years, 11 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, May 10, Charles L. Smith, age 92 years, 4 months, 26 days.

In Farmington, May 10, Frank Benson, age 63 years, 7 months, 28 days.

In Farmington, May 23, Ellen L. Robinson, age 64 years, 7 months, 11 days.

In Lewiston, April 27, Harold Arthur Tucker, age 25 years, 6 months.

In Farmington, May 29, Albert Moulton, age 79 years, 10 months, 17 days.

In Dixfield, June 2, Henry C. Pratt, age 80 years, 1 month, 20 days.

In Bethel, June 3, Joel Phinney Swett, age 64 years, 2 months, 10 days.

In Saugus, Mass., Elmira Parker, age 74 years, 8 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, June 7, Ellen (Hodgdon) McKeown, age 68 years, 8 months.

In Farmington, June 18, infant child of Frank Davis, stillborn.

In Woburn, Mass., June 19, Elizabeth Frances Turner, age 67 years, 4 months, 6 days.

In Boston, Mass., Jan. 8, Nathan Cutler, age 71 years, 1 day.

In Farmington, July 21, Harrison D. Jewell, age 76 years, 5 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, July 26, Cordelia Briggs, age 81 years, 3 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, July 31, Cornelia Woods McLeary, age 52 years, 6 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 2, Gertrude R. Macomber, age 23 years, 3 months, 26 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 8, James W. Withee, age 79 years, 8 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 10, Alson C. Hiscock, age 27 years, 11 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 17, Abbie A. Chandler, age 75 years, 3 months, 17 days.

In Jay, Aug. 23, Euphrosine King, age 69 years, 10 days.

In Fairfield, Aug. 26, Idella Foster, age 45 years, 1 month, 16 days.

In Skowhegan, Aug. 26, Henry Briggs, age 55 years, 9 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 2, Lovica J. Jackson, age 78 years, 8 months.

In Needham, Mass., Rosalinda Case Marvell, age 65 years, 10 months.

In Lewiston, Sept. 7, Mary Etta Later, age 47 years, 10 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 19, Alexander Kennedy, age 79 years, 10 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 1, Mercy G. Howes, age 82 years, 2 months.

In Farmington, Oct. 12, J. Preston Knowlton, age 60 years, 11 months, 6 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 14, Lydia E. Dudley, age 64 years, 1 month, 28 days.

In Dillon, Mont., Oct. 12, Horace W. Tilden, age 74 years, 9 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 7, Mary E. Parker, age 78 years, 10 months, 28 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 9, Wylie B. Newell, age 56 years, 8 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 10, Charles Forest Brooks, age 54 years, 7 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 13, Lydia Austin Marsh, age 66 years, 5 months.

In Farmington, Nov. 15, Levi L. Lamb, age 90 years, 9 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 20, James Colin Cunningham, age 18 years, 1 month, 4 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 21, Bessie Cox Lowell, age —

In Farmington, Nov. 21, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Lowell, stillborn.

In Farmington, Nov. 17, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Morrill, age 8 hours.

In Farmington, Nov. 23, Almon A. Carvill, age 73 years, 3 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 26, Lillian Hobbs Hines, age 31 years, 7 months, 28 days.

In Wichita, Kans., Nov. 26, Mary L. Bailey, age —

In Farmington, Dec. 11, Albert Jones, age 73 years, 6 months, 11 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 14, John E. Greenleaf, age 72 years, 3 months, 5 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 13, William Tabbutt, age 57 years, 7 months, 26 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 22, Georgie A. Withee, age 72 years, 8 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 28, infant child of Leavitt H. Luce, age 3 hours.

In Wilton, Dec. 8, Addison Folsom, age 58 years, 14 days.

In Wilton, Dec. 18, Alfred B. Jennings, age 60 years, 8 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 1, Mary T. Elwell, age 79 years, 9 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 7, Elizabeth M. Shaw, age 57 years, 11 months, 21 days.

In Jay, Dec. 23, Melvina Gosselin Roy, age 65 years, 8 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 19, Edward Randall Tarbox, age 11 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 26, Sullivan Ellis, age 88 years, 4 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 28, Charles V. Hovey, age 78 years, 2 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 30, Mary Perkins, age 60 years, 5 months.

In Farmington, Feb. 2, Eleanor Spencer Daggett, age 68 years, 11 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 3, Albert A. Kezar, age 73 years.

In Farmington, Feb. 6, Lenora Jones, age 75 years, 1 day.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee of Farmington:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of your schools. As my duties have extended over only a part of the year I have made no attempt to revolutionize matters, but have endeavored to familiarize myself with the organization and methods now in use.

Farmington is essentially a community of homes. If a man is well fed, he not only feels better, but he accomplishes more. The general rule seems to be for the man to get out and hustle for the money, while the woman spends it for the family. Any real training a girl gets in the value of money as regards food and clothes will benefit the family. Most all family troubles have their beginnings in some mistake in home management.

To keep in line with the sentiment of the community, we are seeking this year an appropriation to equip our High School with the utensils necessary to a good course along these lines.

HOME MANAGEMENT

The principal items will be of permanent value. The large new basement room is a fine place for the course, but it was not cemented, so that is the first item. A range, table, and utensils are needed. Some towns get these things by subscription, but many people would rather have these things come out of the public money than be bothered by people

asking them personally for money. Wilton girls have this course through the generosity of one family.

The cost of a good \$600 teacher will be a gift because the State will pay \$400 of it and the remaining \$200 we pay will be returned to the town in board and room. It is well to remember here, in regard to this State aid, that we are paying for other towns to have this course.

We have a particular reason. Some girls do not have an aptitude for business work and also do not enjoy the academic work required in ordinary teaching. By getting a good course in High School they would realize their abilities. Then they could continue at Normal School in that efficient course and become competent teachers in Domestic Science.

If we are to hold our place as a desirable tuition school, we must offer more than small schools. If a few additional tuition pupils are attracted to our school by this course, it will pay the bills for our girls.

TRANSPORTATION

This scheme originated in the places where there were small schools within a few miles of each other. The idea was to consolidate these into a central school, where the pupils would have the stimulus of several children in each grade and where the per capita cost of teaching would be smaller, while employing better paid teachers.

It does not mean that a person may live on an isolated farm and compel the town to hire transportation for all children all the way. It is rather a co-operative plan, where the town furnishes either transportation for a certain distance or a certain amount of money.

We realize the amounts paid are not sufficient to support a horse for this purpose alone, but are limited by the appropriation. A study of the transportation table shows we average \$1 per pupil per week and our yearly bill is \$1700.

TEACHERS

The school is in the main just what the teacher is. The

need of systematic training is apparent where teachers are employed who are young, inexperienced, wholly untrained or lacking in native capacity.

Close, intelligent and sympathetic direction is also necessary if teachers long in service are to maintain high standards of efficiency. Few people, in any occupation, do their best at all times, unless conscious of the oversight of someone who appreciates their successes and notes their failures. This is especially true of teachers, for the routine of the classroom tends to fix habits, to lessen adaptability, and, possibly, to deaden ambition. Teachers cannot stand still; they must increase or decrease in skill and power. Farmington has advantage over neighboring towns in the local supply of Normal students. We get more for our money than do many others.

REPAIRS

The school buildings are in fair shape and large repairs are not needed. Minor repairs always are needed, as patching plaster and repairing roofs. The Holley school was brightened up last summer by tinting the walls and ceiling. The Falls schoolhouse is the next one to improve.

FINANCES

The accounts given in the last Town Report covered a school year of thirty-five (35) weeks. That made the present year thirty-seven (37) weeks. That addition in teachers' wages, fuel, etc., and the present increase in transportation and fuel has made the items of the current year seem large. As a matter of record, the teachers' wages of the present year were scheduled at \$272 less than last year, and that year, 1915-1916, was scheduled at a cost of \$1493 over 1914-1915.

When I took up my duties in the summer vacation I realized the situation and expected an overdraft. I soon found that the sentiment of the School Board was to keep up the general efficiency rather than to resort to economies that would damage results. Practically the only economy would have been to

delay the opening of the schools. That would be as sensible as going without eating and trying to work.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the thoughtful consideration given by the School Board to problems of school management, to the teachers for their unselfish efforts to educate the children, and to the merchants of the town for their courteous treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. BURCH.

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school year began on September 11, the opening being delayed somewhat on account of the Chautauqua meetings, which were held on the Pratt Field in the rear of the school-house. Changes of teachers, shown more at length in the Superintendent's report, have resulted in improved teaching and discipline. Courses of study have been changed little except in matters of detail. However, a half-year course in General Science has been introduced into the Freshman year; Commercial Geography has been changed from a three-hour course throughout the year to a five-hour course for a half-year, and Physical Geography has been combined with the latter for another half-year, making a Geographical course of five hours extended throughout the year. A class in German has also been introduced.

Of thirty pupils graduated in June, two boys are at college, another has an appointment to West Point, one has entered the Navy, and two are at the Normal School. One girl is studying at a business college, another is becoming a nurse, eight girls are filling business situations, one is teaching, eight are at the Normal School, and one is married.

As this is my tenth year as principal, it seems an especially appropriate time for a statistical review of the last ten years. The registration has been as follows:

Year	Pupils	Boys	Girls	Tuition Pupils
1907-8	133	54	79	21
1908-9	138	55	83	30

1909-10	143	52	91	26
1910-11	157	65	92	31
1911-12	157	64	93	39
1912-13	148	54	94	35
1913-14	175	67	108	49
1914-15	168	68	100	46
1915-16	180	82	98	41
1916-17	177	83	94	30

This tabulation shows that the number of pupils increased from 1907 to 1910, stood still a year, and since 1912 has fluctuated, being alternately smaller and larger. The percentage of boys has increased from 40.6 in 1907 to 46.8 in the present year. The number of tuition pupils which was 30 in 1908, after rising to 49 in 1913, is again 30 in 1917. This is due to several causes: the number of High Schools has increased, the curricula of smaller High Schools have been improved, and living away from home is an increasing expense.

The athletic situation has improved. After struggling with debt for a year, the members of the Association have by their exertions become freed from debt, and now have a small balance in the treasury. Measures are now being taken to exercise a more careful supervision of expenditures. All supervision, however, is likely to fail, since receipts from games are indeterminate. Bad weather depresses receipts, and other games in town at coincident dates draw from the attendance expected. Field conditions during the football season are discouraging. Few spectators care to stand for an hour or two on wet ground, and the Pratt Field is wet. Some years ago it was fairly well drained, but pipes lay so near the surface that they have been broken by playing above them. Consequently the drains no longer act and the field is always wet. An appeal should be made for an appropriation by the town of a sum sufficient to install a system of deep drainage that would make the field dry in ordinary weather. Such an appropriation should also cover the cost of a few loads of gravel for a surface.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. D. DOWNES.

Report of Supervisor of Music in the Rural Schools

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My report will cover the work in music of the rural schools for the fall term of 1916 and the winter term of 1917 only.

I found a splendid foundation had been laid by Mrs. Florence Lowell, the former teacher. Realizing the set-back inevitably due to a change of teachers, I have endeavored to minimize the disadvantage by following her plans as closely as possible.

The splendid enthusiasm and willingness to work shown by most schools is very cheering. Many things enter into the *actual result*; such as the lack sometimes of fairly good natural voices, the inexperience or the inability of the regular teachers, the coming into a school of pupils from some other school or town where music has not been taught, the changing of teachers, etc.

I hope the time is not far distant when all our teachers, and *especially* our *Primary teachers*, will be able to sing to some extent. It stands to reason that, other things being equal, the progress in school music will be much more rapid. I have nothing but praise for those of the teaching force who, in spite of the handicap of being non-singers, yet manage in one way or another, often with the assistance of some older scholar, to do creditable work.

Respectfully submitted,

MITTIE T. WADE.

APPENDIX

DIRECTORY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1916-17

SCHOOL BOARD

John A. Sweet, Jr., <i>Chairman</i> ,	Term expires	1919
S. P. Mills, Esq.,	" "	1918
W. A. Titcomb,	" "	1917
G. L. Pratt, M. D.,	" "	1918
H. W. Taylor,	" "	1919
J. F. Burch, <i>Secretary, and Supt. of Schools</i>		

The Superintendent will be in Farmington on Tuesday and Thursday of each week and on the first and third Friday of each month.

CALENDAR

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall—Sept. 12 to Dec. 22	14 weeks
Fair week out	
Winter—Jan. 1 to March 16	11 weeks
Spring—April 2 to June 15	11 weeks

VILLAGE AND WEST FARMINGTON

Fall—Sept. 11 to Dec. 22	14 weeks
Fair week out	
Winter—Jan. 1 to March 16	11 weeks
Spring—April 2 to June 15	11 weeks

RURAL SCHOOLS

Fall—Sept. 11 to Dec. 15	13 weeks
Fair week out	
Winter—Jan. 8 to March 16	10 weeks
Spring—April 2 to June 8	10 weeks

RESIGNATIONS

May Baker, Adele Mathey, Hazel Butler, Grace Coggins, Jane Ellsworth, Sara Mayo, Mary Campbell, Hattie Derby, Florence Luce, Janette Blanchard, Stella Packard, Persis Wentworth, Florence Lowell, Helen Mann, Josie Penney.

APPOINTMENTS

Margaret Callaghan, Margaret Bakeman, Vivian Ellsworth, Helen Mann, Hazel Lathe, Eva Nickerson, Maye Beals, Josie Penney, Mildred Wright, Olive Ramsdell, Bessie Higgins, Lilla Merrow, Florence Coolidge, Dorothy Palmer.

TRANSPORTATION TABLE

School	Team	No. Pupils	Weekly Rate
Model	Mrs. Lillian Hines	4	\$3.50
Model	Mr. H. Brightman	1	1.50
West Farmington	Edward Sawyer	12	9.00
Falls	L. F. Hovey	2	2.50
Falls	L. B. Manter	2	1.50
Model	Howard Pease	5	4.00
Fairbanks	David Bradley	8	5.50
Russell's Mills	W. L. Metcalf	13	9.00
Model	Percy Taylor	1	1.00
Model	Geo. M. Luce	1	1.00
Model	Walter Backus	5	4.50
Holley	Charles Whitman	6	5.00
Falls	Geo. Shultz	1	1.00
Mosher	Leighton	2	2.00
Model	B. F. Weatheren	2	3.00

COMMON SCHOOLS

School	Teacher	Education	Exp.	Salary (Yearly)	Janitor's Sal.	Pupils
Town School	A. D. Ingalls	F. S. N. S.	12 ½ years	\$750.00	\$6.00	34
	Rose Grounder	F. S. N. S.	21 years	500.00		36
	Maud Howard	F. S. N. S.	19 years	500.00		28
	Zilda Brown	F. S. N. S.	4 years	400.00		28
Model	Clara Bacon	F. S. N. S.		200.00		31
				(Weekly)		
West Side	Mildred Simmons	F. S. N. S.	6 years	8.00	2.00	19
	Hazel Lathe	F. S. N. S.	5 terms	11.00		14
	Anna Vehue	F. S. N. S.	64 weeks	11.00		14
Falls Grammar	Bessie Higgins	F. S. N. S.	64 weeks	12.00	2.00	18
Falls Primary	Lilla Merrow	F. S. N. S.	10 years	11.00		28
Fairbanks	Florence Coolidge	F. S. N. S.	12 years	12.50	1.00	21
	Dorothy Palmer	F. S. N. S.	30 weeks	10.00		11
Norton Flat	Edna Plummer	Wilton Acad.	11 terms	10.00	.50	21
Knowlton	Evelyn Murray	Portland H. S.	7 years	10.00	.25	12
Russell	Eva Nickerson	F. S. N. S.	4 years	10.00	.50	24
Mosher Hill	Mildred Wright	F. S. N. S.		10.00	.50	15
Briggs	Maye Beals	F. S. N. S.		10.00	.50	8
Holley	Olive Ramsdell	F. H. S.		8.50	.50	7

HIGH SCHOOL

FC	Teacher	Subjects	Education	Experience	Salary
	W. E. D. Downes	Latin and Greek	Harvard and American School at Athens	22 years	\$1300
	R. Y. Storer	Physics, Chemistry, Algebra Botany and Zoölogy	Bowdoin and Harvard	15 years	1000
	Jane M. Cutts	English and French	F. S. N. S. and Radcliffe	26 years	700
	Ethel L. Howard	History	F. S. N. S. and Columbia University	14 years	700
	Vivian Ellsworth	Commercial Law Commercial Arithmetic German and Geometry	Colby	1 year	600
	Margaret Callaghan	Bookkeeping, Typewriting Shorthand and Penmanship	Salem Normal	8 weeks	600
	Ethel Asnault	English and French	F. S. N. S.	14 weeks	550
	Margaret Bakeman	Music	Simmons and Conservatory of Music	6 years	150
	Nina Palmer	Elocution	School of Speech and Expression	7 years	288